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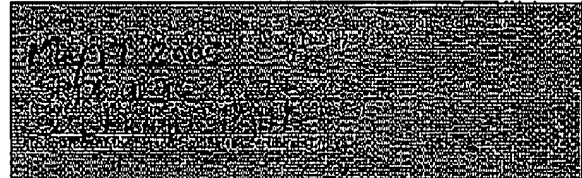
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Final Action mailed March 22, 2005, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks: